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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Brown et al.  
Serial No. 09/839,424  
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For 2-FLUOROBENZENESULFONYL COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
INFLAMMATION  
Examiner Robinson

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AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated June 17, 2003, the time for response to which has been extended to October 16, 2003, by the payment of the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 (check enclosed), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 30 of this paper.